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Baptist Pastor and Wife In Atlanta, Georgia, For World Alliance Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Littleton left Sunday afternoon for Atlanta, Georgia, where they will attend the Baptist World Conference, that starts in that city this Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Littleton were accompanied by Mrs. Garland Tumlin, who will visit her late husband's people at Gainesville, Georgia. While on this trip, either before the Assembly or following it, Rev. Littleton will go to Detroit, Mich., to get a new Ford car. This makes his 12th Ford and since Fords have been bringing him back home from all the thousands of trips he has made, in all the years past, he naturally desires to keep operating Fords.

The Baptist World Conference is what it says, "world-wide." Baptists from every nation in the world will meet there—every race and color, in what is thought to be one of the greatest meetings of this denomination and perhaps greater than any other in the world's history.

Texas is playing a great part in the world-wide movement. Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, is the President. And it is said that the Vice-President is a prominent Negro, University man, of the United States. There will be German Baptist there, mixing with Russian Baptist, French Baptist, and Italian Baptist, sitting along side of Ethiopian Baptist, and even Chinese Baptist there in close association with Japanese Baptist. This world gathering is one the Hamlin pastor and his wife could not afford to miss. Maybe the next Conference will be in some distant nation of another race or color. Atlanta is here at home and in the midst of the greatest Christian area in the world.

Revival Meeting Announced

Before leaving Hamlin, Rev. Littleton arranged for all the publicity necessary for the local church revival that will start immediately after the pastor and his wife returns.

In his absence, the young minister Mr. W. D. Armstrong of Plasterco community will conduct the services. Young Armstrong preached at the open-air services last Sunday night, and will again occupy the regular pulpit Sunday and again in the open air near the church this Sunday night.

Rev. Littleton will be starting on his 15th year as pastor in Hamlin when he returns from Atlanta. His revival meetings will be entirely in local hands, including the preaching and the music and singing. It will be held in the open lots east of the church on Union Avenue.

It will not be out of place here, to say that before Rev. Littleton left for his great trip to the Baptist World-Conference, his friends sent him a note last week to appear at a certain dry goods store in Hamlin, where he MUST follow instructions. He went to the store out of curiosity, and found a check made out to the firm for \$50.00 worth of



REV. J. HENRY LITTLETON



MRS. J. HENRY LITTLETON

"dress-up." This meant, besides a beautiful new summer suit, shoes, socks, shirts, ties, and maybe other mentionables, just what was needed to make a fellow start off with a peculiar buoyant feeling of appreciation for such a remembrance. But there is no use in saying so much about the MAN when as a matter of fact the wife is about the most important factor in a pastor's life, so to let the general public see the "power behind the pastor," we slipped into the study Sunday morning and got a picture of Mrs. Littleton and so along side of Rev. J. Henry is the woman who has kept him on an even keel all these years in Hamlin.

It may not be possible for them to tell all they see and hear while on this great trip, but maybe the "folks back home" will get to learn some of it. While away, Rev. Littleton expects to visit his parents' old Tennessee home, and take in many historical points in the Middle States east of the Mississippi.

Formal announcements of the revival meeting will be made in the Herald on Friday, July 28. Rev. and Mrs. Littleton will arrive on Saturday, July 29.

Mrs. Tumlin and a cousin who accompanied them will not likely return for several weeks.

Com. Hines Sends Good News About Rotan-Hamlin Road

It is fine to have a man in Hamlin who is thought of first by our West Texas Highway Commissioner, the Hon. Harry Hines. Mr. Hines has time and again sent good news to Hamlin, addressing his telegrams to our pioneer merchant, Jerry Waggoner. Saturday Mr. Waggoner received this message: "Very happy to advise that you good folks have been successful again. Returning to department this morning, order signed by all three commissioners increasing appropriation Rotan-Hamlin road \$23,000.00, state funds, which with Federal funds will make completion grading and drainage structures between Jones County line and Rotan, total distance little better than nineteen miles. To be continuation of the present work."

Harry Hines

Now that IS good news. It had been known for some time that the first amount set aside for the first unit of this much needed road was falling a little short of enough to complete the entire project. Going through the "rough country" necessitated a little more outlay than was at first estimated.

This work has been a little slow owing to the kind of labor doing the work, but as it is a co-operative proposition, it has given many fellows a job, who otherwise would have been idle and in want. The Hamlin end of the road, meaning about six blocks, has not been graded and grade structures built yet, but the above appropriation is all for the Fisher county division. We needed not be over anxious as the Commission will not do a "half job." The Hamlin street, will in time become one of the nicest and most usable streets in town, when the engineers shape it up to carry a first class road. Hamlin people are happy to know we have Highway Commissioners who believe in advancing the welfare of a community by building more and better roads. It seems Hamlin has received slowly and still has need of an outlet towards Sweetwater. A good start has been made to the Fisher County line.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. Frank Lawlis, Supt. We have a class for each group and a good teacher for each class. We urge you to come. If you are not worshipping elsewhere then come worship with us. Remember if you have clothes to wear to the Post Office they are plenty good to wear to any and all of our services.

Remember our revival meeting which begins the last Sunday in August and runs for two weeks. The pastor is to do the preaching. We are to secure a singer who will help in other activities of the meeting. But if we have a real revival the membership will have to get under the burden.

Our women are having prayer services each morning at nine o'clock in the different homes. Next Friday, the 21st, one group meets in the home of Mrs. McBride. Another group meets in the home of Mrs. M. T. Hudson, and the other group meets in the home of Miss Ella Temple. Each group meets at nine o'clock. Attend the group nearest to you. These meetings are for the women of our church and all others who care to take part. Be sure and attend.

Next Sunday morning, Rev. Mason of Hawley, will preach. At the evening hour Professor H. P. Fellows of McMurray College will speak.

Our young people have a splendid choir now. Come and enjoy their good singing.

H. W. Hanks, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath went down to Mercury Saturday night to get their two children who had spent several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilbreath.

Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Maude Saxon of Alabama and Abilene were over Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Ezell.

SHELL COMPANY MAKING NEW OIL TRY STONEWALL

Once again oil companies are trying for oil in the Stonewall area just north of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, between Aspermont and Hamlin.

This time it is the Shell Petroleum Company, drilling on the T. K. Smith lands. The exact location is 330 feet north and 330 feet east of the S. W. corner of the N. W. quarter, Sec. 143 H. & T. C. survey.

The drilling contract is held by the C. T. McLaughlin & Co., of Midland. The contract calls for 4,750 feet and maybe to the 6000 foot level. The drilling will be done with the finest type of cable tools.

This new location in Stonewall will be to the west side of Highway No. 83. There has never been any tests in this immediate part of the county, however several attempts have been made several miles from this Smith well.

Mr. McLaughlin was in Hamlin Monday arranging for his men to locate here and start the work. We were told that Calvin Smith, an oil operator who has lived in Hamlin many years, will be employed on the Shell-Smith No. 1, and will again make Hamlin his home. This new well will add several families to Hamlin's population.

LIVED A HIGH LIFE AND

ARRIVED SAFELY IN HAMLIN

Saturday night (really Sunday morning at 1:30) W. F. Johnson and son Theo Johnson and Forrest Greenway, arrived from an extensive trip into the Northwest Country.

Mr. Johnson says he lived a high life on that trip, and once or twice slept 2 miles high. They saw the Yellowstone Park and the great Glacier National Park, went over into Canada (where Mr. Johnson got a little sick), came out on the Pacific Coast and saw all the cities; visited the "great exposition" and wound around till they had traveled 6,000 miles.

Mr. Johnson says they never had an accident and the same old Hamlin air served all the way—good old air, this Hamlin air.

To hear of such a trip these hot days, makes a fellow wonder how it does feel to be in a place where fire and cover are needed in the good old summer time.

Griffin Family Held Reunion At City Park Sunday — 59 Present

When one reaches an age "nigh onto a hundred," reunions are great events in their lives. So it was with Mrs. A. G. Griffin, who is not near that age yet, she is but 85 years young. She enjoyed the association of her children Sunday at the City Park in southwest Hamlin, when she was met by her children, Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee and family of Rotan and Snyder; Mrs. Ada Rountree and family of Hamlin; D. F. Griffin and family of Hamlin; Miss Agatha Griffin and Cleve Griffin of Abilene; Mrs. J. O. Shurtleff and family of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold G. Griffin of Okemah, Okla.; and L. E. Griffin and family of Hamlin.

A. C. Odum, a nephew and his wife, and a Mr. Thurman Hamilton and wife of Abilene, making a total of 59 present. This was the first time this many of the family had gotten together in about twelve years.

The jolliest one of the 59 was Mother Griffin, who carries a smile of appreciation and happiness, wherever she may go. The deep shades of the park by the side of the cooling waters made a lovely background for this happy and perhaps eventful occasion.

A. G. Arnett of Springfield, Mo., a pioneer citizen of Hamlin, spent most of this week in Hamlin with old friends and neighbors. He is a charter member of the Baptist church and a pioneer contractor and builder. He is making his home in Missouri with his daughter, Mrs. Witt.

R. H. McCurdy, Mgr. Of Compress Picnicked 175 Cotton Men Friday

R. H. McCurdy and wife and their son, "Chunk," McCurdy have "spoiled" the cotton buyers, warehousemen, ginners, plantation owners, graders, instructors, and maybe a lot of Hamlin merchants and perhaps an editor or two, by entertaining for two or three years in succession about this time of the year. It is too late now to back down, our "Dear McCurdys," for when one enjoys such a treat as you put on for a lot of hardworking cotton fellows, as you did this year and as you have the past several years, you just gotta keep it up.

The Herald believes that we are expressing the sentiments of all the fellows who were at the "Lake-side" picnic banquet or whatever you map call it, last Friday evening from 6:30 to 10:00 o'clock. Perhaps every one there was surprised at the number present, and at the extent of the arrangements for entertaining the men (it was a he-man party).

The scene of the affair was at the McCurdy Camp on Hamlin Lake, a place made attractive by the well kept lawns, the expanse of space, the seclusion of the spot, and the waving willows with a background of rippling water. It is never too hot at that place, and the weary traveler (for the guests were hot and tired after coming, some of them a 100 miles) finds comfort in the relaxation afforded. Then when the McCurdys play host that is something to remember, for they leave nothing out that will give ease and satisfaction.

The chief feature of a McCurdy picnic is the eats. Their plot of ground out at the lake has restful seats and lights and a long table. On this table was stacked 100 pounds of baked ham, pounds and pounds of bread, pickles, onions, other kinds of ready prepared meats, potato chips, crackers, and with all this there were anxious assistants, all employees of the Western Compress & Storage Co. of Hamlin, cotton weighers, handlers, accountants, graders and every-

thing and plus a number of black boys who have been trained to serve in the McCurdy style. These fellows made good assistants to the McCurdys, and not a thing was overlooked. You got your plates, napkins, cups, glasses or cans, just whatever you cared to use in your eating. Then if you did not eat and eat, there was something wrong with you. Some folks we have learned about, evidently ate too much, maybe. The ham was of a special brand, prepared carefully by Mrs. McCurdy for her husband. Everybody who had ever eaten McCurdy ham knew who the cook was. To eat one bite of that ham made a fellow want another bite, and another. Well, why not excuse a man if he over eats under such circumstances.

The water in the lake is clear and goes down fairly well when ice cold, but Mr. McCurdy has some great rainwater tanks at his compress and clean barrels closed tightly, were filled and iced to the right degree. So as the shadows of the evening came on, the eating game turned into a few informal talks, to let off a few good stories.

It was noted that most of the instructors in the Cotton Classing School at Abilene were over, and some of them are prominent in Texas Tech. So we counted cotton men from Lubbock, Slaton, Post, Snyder, Rotan, Roby, Sweetwater, Merkel, Abilene, Hawley, Anson, Stamford, Lueders, Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Sagerton, Old Glory, Aspermont, Swenson, Peacock, Spur and Dickens. Hamlin cotton men from every angle of the business were represented. It was a jolly crowd of cotton men, who were brought together by the generosity and courtesies of R. H. McCurdy, a cotton man from every angle. If there was a single man out that evening on Lake Hamlin who did not enjoy himself, he had better pass through a clinic.

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

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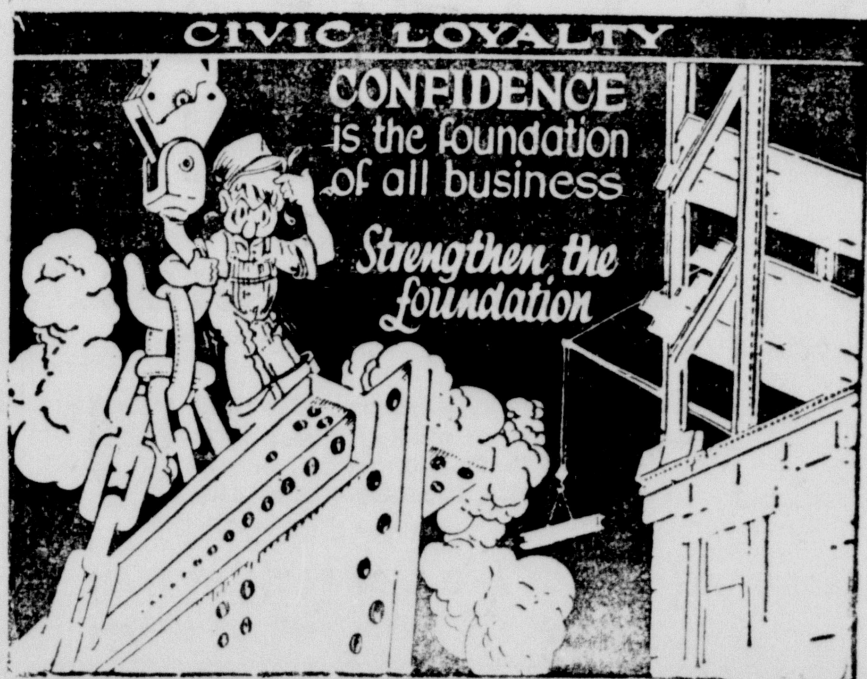


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THE "BLOCKING" 56

The much mentioned "56 members" of the recent legislature had better do all they can to be forgotten. They may add nothing to their glory (?) by yielding to invitations to banquets, and "todos" from persons or organizations trying to make fools out of them. Whatever they did in the legislature toward blocking a proposition that the people desired to vote upon, will be forgotten or disregarded, except when and if the "immortals" ask to be returned to the legislative halls to raise a little more hell and to spend a lot more tax dollars. Such boys had better lie low or not lie at all.

Misses Joyce and Marcelline Conner of Denver, Colorado, left Tuesday on their return home after spending two weeks in Hamlin with their father, Bryant Conner and wife.

Misses Doris and Dotty Hudson returned home Sunday, after a six weeks' visit with their sister and uncle, Mrs. Hubbard and Simpson Johnson of Hico.

Jones County Boys

Won High Honors In Farmers Short Course

Monday, County Agent, Floyd Lynch, of Anson, was a Herald visitor and while here gave a report of his county in the Farmers Short Course at A. and M. College. He said that 13 Jones County 4-H Club Boys attended the Farmers Short Course this summer, and that the boys on the Cotton Classing Team won First place. And, incidentally, one of the Jones County Boys, W. G. Pritchett of Stamford, won the highest score of any boy in the state contest.

The members of the cotton grading contest team were Douglas Lovvorn, Corinth community; Raymond Young and W. G. Pritchett of Stamford.

The Jones County Entomology team was composed of Perry Scott, Mark Doty, and Weldon Scott, and they won third place. This contest was based on Collection which consisted of 45 different species of

economic insects. The examination of the boys required them to identify, insects, give mouth parts, injurious stages, nature of damage and the controlling measures for 25 insects.

The Dairy judging team was composed of Glendell Barbee, Ralph Caffey and Joe Davis.

The Poultry judging team was composed of Elsworth Stephens, W. G. Pritchett and Douglas Lovvorn.

Mr. Lynch is appreciative of those who made it possible for some of the boys to go. They were the F. & M. Bank and the Rotary Club of Hamlin; The Lions Club of Anson; the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Club and the Rotary Club of Stamford.

Well, it would seem that these "young farmers" are learning things or do already know a lot about cotton, bugs, dairying and poultry. Those things are about the main factors upon which the people of this county subsist and ALL of us should KNOW.

LETTERS

Chinguangtao, China
June 17, 1939
U. S. S. Augusta

The Hamlin Herald,
Hamlin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Pope:

I am sending one dollar (\$1) for The Herald to be sent to me at my new address. I was supposed to return to the States in July, but I got a one year extension. So I will be back in 1940.

Wishing Hamlin and all of its people good luck,

I remain,
Carl B. Anderson
U. S. S. Augusta
B-Div. in care of P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Washington, D. C.
July 13, 1939

Editor of the Hamlin Herald,
Hamlin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Pope:

Inclosed you will find one dollar (\$1). Please send me the Herald for another year. We are always glad to hear what is going on in the old home town by reading the Herald.

Yours truly,
Eddie Freedman
3285 M. St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Jones County North Side Convention meets this coming Sunday in Anson at the First Baptist church. We take this method of inviting all singers and lovers of song to come and be with us on this occasion. We are expecting some special singers to be present.

Roy McCoy

Mrs. G. C. Misner received the surprise of her life last week when her brother, Steve Newbury from San Francisco knocked on the front door. They had not seen each other since their mother was buried here at the north cemetery, twenty-two years ago. She did not recognize him. Steve lived in El Paso at that time and worked for the T. & P. railroad. He left Sunday morning via El Paso for his home in San Francisco where he is employed by the state of California as engine foreman for the municipal water works system of the city of San Francisco.

Women Answer From 12 States

To date, Touring Reporters have visited the principal cities of 12 Southern states; have asked 1297 users their famous question: "Did CARDUI help you?" Of those 1297 users, 1206 said they were definitely benefited by CARDUI. That's 93 out of every 100. What a record! CARDUI is a good stimulator for lagging appetites, a real aid to digestion and assimilation. That's why its proper use enables so many women and girls to build up physical resistance, and thus helps them avoid the periodic pain of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition.

Miss Frances La Verne Shelburne is visiting her cousin, Eldon Jackson and wife in Vernon this week.

BOWLING CLUB

— OPENS SOON —

The Nation's Most Popular Form of Recreation and Entertainment Will Be Yours When

The Hamlin Bowling Club

OPENS WITH ITS ALL-NEW EQUIPMENT SOON

Formal Opening to be Announced
NEXT WEEK

Milton Gollehon of Post is preparing to open a first class Bowling Club in Hamlin. He has secured the Tansey Building that was formerly used as a pool hall. Mr. Gollehon is coming to Hamlin from our neighboring town with a good record of 20 years behind him and he says he is starting a recreation place in Hamlin to be run strictly suitable for the most exacting people. The Bowling Club will possibly be ready by Aug. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Altus, Okla., were visiting their mother, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson here this week.

Mrs. Homer Massey of Dallas is spending two weeks with her father W. L. Walton and other relatives.

W. C. Russell and wife and son, Teddie, are in Ruidoso for a two-weeks' "cool-off."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell and Mrs. Dixie Smith of Snyder left Wednesday for Ruidoso for two weeks. Jim joins Ted Russell in a "prolonged" golf game. It is hard to tell which is the best.

W. C. Huske of Gadston, Ala., has been employed by the Reynolds Drug Store as a pharmacist. This young man is unmarried and from his smiles he evidently likes West Texas.

If you do not take the Herald—subscribe and enjoy it every week.

The Herald Anywhere 1 Yr. \$1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Stephens and daughter, Miss Lou Don, Mrs. Norman F. Anderson, and Miss Pauline Shelton left Thursday for San Angelo. They will be joined there by their daughter and sister, Mrs. Geo. Owen and children, Betty Jo and Don of McCamey, where they will enjoy a celebration on the Concho River for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wells and daughters, Virginia, Phyllis and Patsy, are spending part of the summer with relatives in Arkansas City, Kan. They were accompanied by Miss Willie Fay Hunter.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Vernon, a sister of Mrs. Fern Shelburne, is spending the week here in the Shelburne home.

EXHIBIT NO. 2 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

(Legal)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to J. L. Culbertson, Mayor, of Hamlin, Texas, for the construction of Contract No. 5, Pipe Line and Appurtenances, for the City of Hamlin, Texas; hereinafter called "Owner," in accordance with plans, specifications, and contract documents, prepared by and which may be obtained from French & Pruitt Company, Engineers, will be received at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Hamlin, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., August 8, 1939, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

A Cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Mechanic, Workman or Type of Laborer	General Prevailing Per Diem Wage Based on 8-Hour Working Day	General Prevailing Hourly Rate
Carpenters	\$ 8.00	\$1.00
Electrician	10.00	1.25
Operators:		
Ditching-Trenching Machine	8.00	1.00
Dragline-Clamshell	10.00	1.25
Painter	8.00	1.00
Reinforcing Steel Worker	8.00	1.00
Apprentices—Carpenters:		
First Year	4.00	.50
Second Year	4.80	.60
Third Year	6.00	.75
Fourth Year	7.00	.87
Caulker—Pipe	4.80	.60
Kettlemen	4.80	.60
Hydrant or Valve Setter	4.80	.60
Operator:		
Air Compressor	4.80	.60
Bull Dozer Tractor	6.00	.75
Backfiller	6.00	.75
Jackhammer and-or Drill Runner	4.80	.60
Machine Road Grader	6.00	.75
Mixer Over 10-S and Under 20-E	6.00	.75
Mixer 10-S and-or 10-E or smaller	4.80	.60
Pump	5.20	.65
Roller-Road	6.00	.75
Truck—1 1-2 Ton and-or over	6.00	.75
Under 1 1-2 Ton	4.00	.50
Tractor	6.00	.75
Pipe Layer	4.80	.60
Pipe Joint Material Worker	4.80	.60
Common Laborer	3.20	.40
Teamsters—Less than four up	3.20	.40
Teamsters—four up	4.00	.50

In case of ambiguity of lack of cleanness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

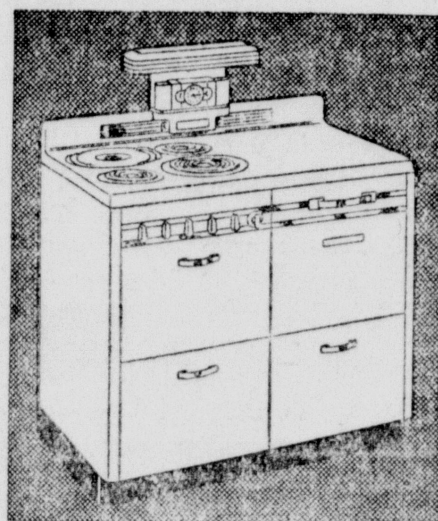
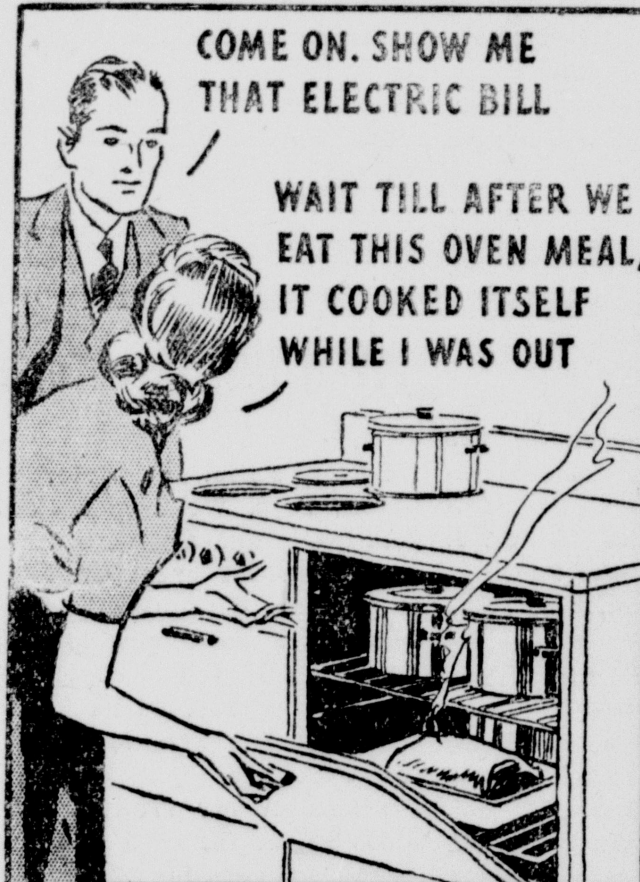
Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Engineer, and may be procured from French & Pruitt Company, Engineers, 221 Citizens Bank Bldg., Abilene, Texas, upon a deposit of \$15.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of which will be refunded to each actual bidder, upon the return of the plans and specifications within ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$15.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within thirty (30) days from date of opening of bids, in which event \$7.50 (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of the deposit will be returned.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS

By: J. L. Culbertson, Mayor
(July 21—28)

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SAT. NIGHT PREVIEW 11:30

Sunday—Monday

"Good Girls Go To Paris"

Forget your troubles. See the season's Great Comedy Sensation

With MELVYN DOUGLAS

JOAN BLONDELL

Walter Connally - Alan Curtis

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He cashed in on his own ideas, with the help of his wife — of course.

With STUART ERWIN

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Plus Selected Shorts

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WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

Most all the farmers are getting up with their work and ready for a good rain.

Mrs. M. M. Collins and children of Ropesville visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenneken and other relatives and friends in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt of Clyde spent Monday and Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Alehon Vaughan, and family of Dovie and friends in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt reported fine crops at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bush and family have moved to Carlsbad, N. M., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fletcher are the happy parents of a fine boy, born July 15th.

Several from our community attended the Pioneer Festival at Anson, July 14, 15, and 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vaughan visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mr. J. W. Patterson spent Sunday with Mrs. W. D. Patterson and family.

Misses Maud and Della Drake visited Miss Maggie Bush Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahnke and baby returned to their home in Lamesa Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenneken and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family of South Hamlin and E. Kirskey visited in Clyde Sunday.

Mrs. L. Bush of Hamlin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfroe.

We are glad to report that Marjorie Riddle has been moved from the Ross Fomby home to her home. She is improving fine.

Mrs. W. B. League, Sr., spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Lanster and family of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jobe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Young of McCaulley.

Mrs. David Whitaker and Guy Grenway went to Stamford Saturday morning.

Miss Virginia Austin spent Saturday night with Vata Taylor.

Milton and Loys Gollehon of Post are visiting Connie Drake and sisters this week.

Two More Places Air-Conditioned This Week

Days of torrid heat in Hamlin like we have had part of this week makes folks think of comfort. Comfort can be had by means of a contraption that brings in fresh hot air and cools it to the proper mid-fall degrees.

Some days in winter time, while we enjoy the comforts of the inside warmth, we are tempted to forget the weather outside. That is true also in summer in most of Hamlin's business houses. This week three units have been installed, one in one place and two units or a double outfit in another.

HARDEN HOTEL COFFEE SHOP
GETS COOLING MACHINERY

About the happiest folks in Hamlin are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson, operators of the Coffee Shop at the Harden Hotel. They have had installed a very modern workable air-conditioner, making of their place a model of comfort from front to the back corners of the cook room. This feature adds very much to the coffee shop.

HAINES BEAUTY SHOP AND
ROSE SHOP HAVE COOL AIR

Workmen are busy trying to have ready the double air-conditioning machinery for the Rose Shop and the Haines Beauty Shop by Saturday. This necessitates a lot of extra work and maybe by Saturday this popular place of business for women will be ready to keep the propri-

etors and customers in cool comfort. Indications are that this place of business is going to have all that they could want in cooler air.

Winter time air-conditioning can be had also with most of the summer equipment if one cares to bring in to the places fresh cool air, or circulate the warm air into every nook and corner. So it is interesting to watch the good work go on.

SOFT BALL GAMES STRUCK HAMLIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Most Hamlin people have been noticing much in some papers about "Soft Ball," but not many had ever seen that kind of a game till Wednesday night of this week.

Such fellows as Eddie Jay, Roy McCoy, and a sack full of others have been rustling around to get Hamlin folks interested in Soft Ball for a month or more. Now it would seem that Hamlin is a dandy base ball town, but some how she has been slow to take to Soft Ball. Now soft ball might also be called "Night Ball" or Bat Ball for it is played best after dark—always with big glaring lights. Don't know just why it is called "soft" for the thing sounds hard, hits hard, but

maybe it is because so many soft-handed fellows play it. It is not altogether a sissy game, for it takes a real he-man to hit a home run and then run it out. Also along about this time of the summer it takes a bull-headed man to stand the dust, especially here in Hamlin.

Well, the thing opened up in Hamlin formally, Wednesday night. The grounds are in East Hamlin, and the lights are pretty good, and notwithstanding but little publicity was given to it there was a big crowd of automobiles filled with people out to see it.

First game was between Eoyd Chapel and General Crude Oilers. Then Hitson tackled Eddie Jay's Doughboys, dressed in spanking white uniforms. Don't know why some of them are called "Doughboys" only that they may be able to eat about umpteen biscuits. But, they could play ok.

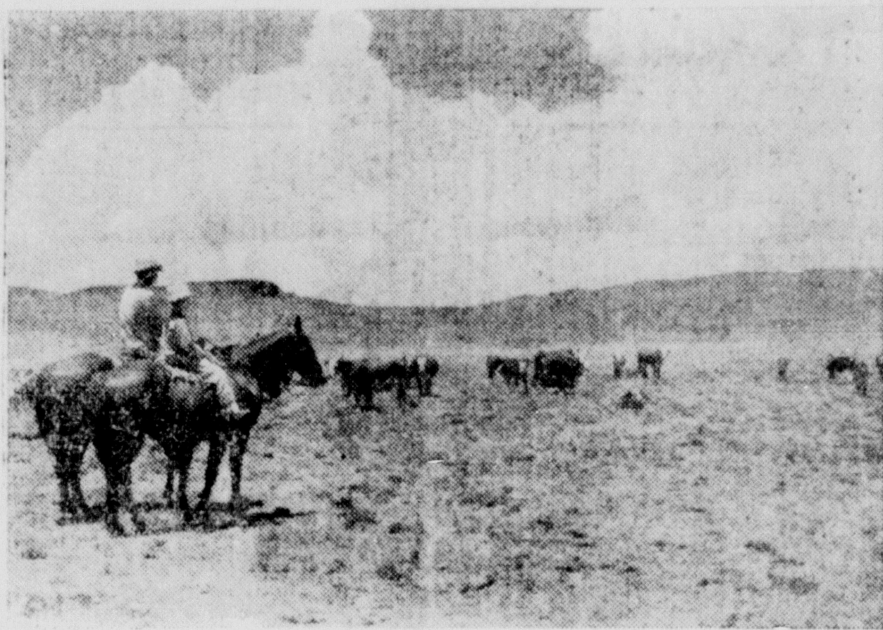
The Herald is informed that the games will start each night at eight o'clock, and the first one will end at 9:00 o'clock. Then another game will start and end at 10:00 p. m. There will be a small admission charge to care for the expenses of lights. It is proving a good place to pass away part of a hot night. Don't forget that a game can be seen any week night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arice Jones of Snyder are over for their vacation time with relatives and friends in and about Hamlin.

Conrad Barton and Miss Faye Barton left Monday for a vacation trip to San Antonio, Austin, and other points in South Texas.

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

Years and Years Ago



WEST TEXAS PICTURE NO. 1

Beginning with this picture, the Herald will present a series that will be interesting to follow: This one is numbered (1) and next week you will see picture number (2). Clip out this one and all the pictures as they appear through the Herald. At the end you will have an interesting file showing how your country has progressed from the scene above of unbroken grass lands, infested with coyotes, rattlers and cacti, with ranging cattle and cowboys to a contented Texas farm home with all the modern-day comforts. Really this will be an interesting build-up. Paste picture No. 1 on a blank cardboard or just a blank sheet of paper, and when picture No. 2 appears next week, you will begin to see how your country started. Try it! Each picture will have a little original story.

This week, the series starts with little attraction. The scene is a man and his little cowboy son, watching the herd, and perhaps viewing the distant caprocks, or mesas, as the dry fleecy clouds lazily drift in the undrenched distance. This country looked that way once upon a time. Next week the scene changes a little. Let's watch them unroll into the modern Texas land. The good old cowman will carry on with his son as the years roll away and finally the son becomes the man. There will be 15 pictures in all, about the size of this first one. Line them up as they are published.

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FACTS and
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WASHINGTON

Farm Mortgage Insurance

The Senate passed and sent to the House the Lee bill which will insure farm mortgages 100 per cent and enable tenants to buy farms. A special provision will lend \$500,000,000 to expand the farm security administration program for tenant purchases and rehabilitation. A limit of \$350,000,000 that can be secured at any one time is set, but it is believed to be a starter for an insurance program that may be many times greater, if this plan should out well.

Social Security

The long delayed amendments which is hoped to liberalize the Social Security Act will soon become a law. The bill that was approved by the House would keep the old-age insurance tax on employer and employee as it now is until 1942 at 1 per cent per cent and payments are to start with the coming January first. News carriers and fishermen on vessels under 400 tons were exempted from its provisions.

Wage-Hour

A drive to pass a revised wage-hour bill before Congress adjourns was opened by some House members.

New Lending Program

The President is trying to get Congress to pass a new program which will loan about \$4,000,000,000 to attract private capital to non-federal and other public works. The provisions for extending long and short term loans to foreign governments to promote trade was eliminated.

Patent Bills

The House passed five bills which intended to speed up patent procedure. A Senate Committee reported Senate bills that are expected to create a Circuit Court of Patent Appeals limiting the life of a patent to twenty years from the day the application is filed. This is to prevent dragging out private control of the invention, which can sometimes run for over forty years.

Flexible Farm Lease

The Farm Security Administration has distributed within the past year 1,000,000 copies of its written lease form designated to improve rental arrangements between farm tenants and landlords. Both have applied in large numbers for this "Flexible Farm Lease" which is intended to take the place of oral agreements that still prevail in many sections of the country. The lease form is designated to encourage statement of landlord-tenant agreements in clear-cut terms and mini-

mize the misunderstandings that arise from word-of-mouth agreements. The "rental rates" clause carries a suggested form for stating exactly the share of each crop or the cash payment the tenant is to give the landlord. The "improvement compensation" clause in the lease form provides for an impartial sharing of responsibility for property improvements—both permanent and removable. The amount of compensation the tenant is to get for improvements he makes on the landlord's property during his tenancy has often caused disagreements under oral leasing. Another matter of concern to the landlord and tenant is the annual renewal of their contract. Leasing from year to year is prevalent tenure practice. In many cases, Farm Security Administration officials say, this procedure works to the disadvantage of both parties. Tenants hesitate to initiate crop rotations; landlords hesitate to make changes or repairs in buildings which may not be needed by succeeding tenants. To provide for such cases the "Flexible Farm Lease" contains an "automatic renewal" clause. This clause in effect causes the lease to remain in full force until either party wishes to terminate his contract. Termination of the lease is in accordance with a period of notice fixed in the contract. Experience has shown that the use of a lease of this kind makes for better protection of the landlord's property and for more security for the tenant and his family.

Beef Cattle Grade Circular

Two simple body measurements of beef cattle—plus a record of feed consumed by the animal in reaching a certain weight—give the stockman a good picture of the qualities transmitted by the most important member of the herd—the sire. The two measurements give the index to carcass quality and the feed record tells how efficiently the animal puts on weight. Together they make a record-of-performance test by which beef herds may be "proved." The herd owner knows whether or not the offspring of a "proved" sire are likely to make efficient gains and yield carcasses of good quality. The greatest drawback for such tests has been the lack of a simple method for determining carcass grades of test animals before slaughter. Only trained cattle graders could do the job. The two-measurements method which makes it possible for the farmer to do his own grading on the farm, was devised by the animal husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture, after studying weights, measure-

ments, and grades of 167 slaughter steers, including Herefords, Shorthorns, Aberdeen-Angus, and steers of dairy breeding. The grade or score as determined by the two measurements for the most part tallied with the grade given the same animals by two competent graders. As an example of how the slaughter grade is arrived at by height at withers and weight: An animal 45 inches in height at the withers must weight 1,010 pounds or more to grade Prime, 873 pounds to 1,009 pounds grade Choice, 755 to 872 pounds for Good, 652 to 754 pounds for Medium. All below 651 pounds grade Plain. They have prepared a table giving the range of weight for each height at half-inch intervals. Where scales are not available, a similar table for height at withers and heart girth has been prepared. Both tables are given in Circular No. 524 of the United States Department of Agriculture. A copy may be obtained by writing to my office.

A FEW ITEMS FROM
PLASTERCO

MEETING STARTING

AT PLASTERCO

A protracted meeting will begin Friday night at Plasterco and last two Sundays. The Methodist pastor at Tye will do the preaching, assisted by the regular pastor, Rev. Doyle Ragle.

Miss Margaret Wallace is at home for a three weeks vacation from the Robert B. Green Hospital in San Antonio. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wallace.

Misses Ora Maye and Nora Faye Bond of Plasterco are visiting in Sweetwater, this week.

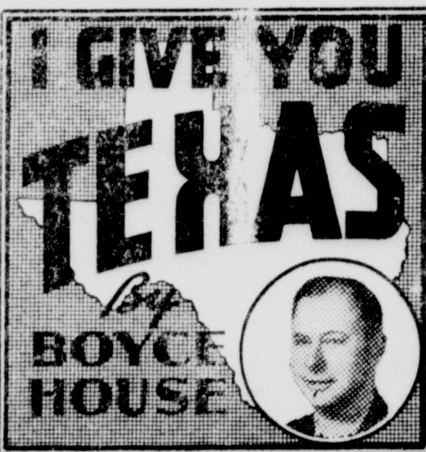
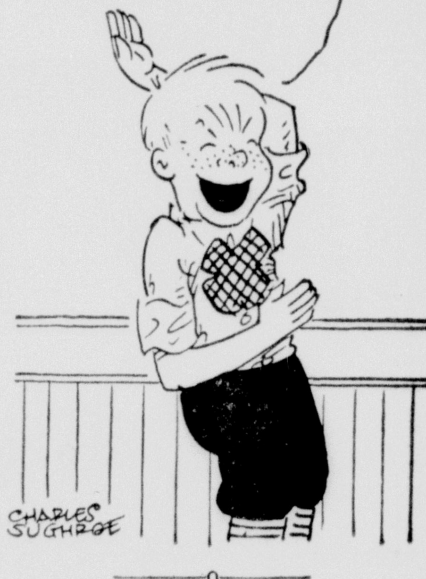
Misses Juanita and Louise Riddle of Plasterco, are visiting in Jayton this week.

Who is she who autos a bunch of Plasterco women into Hamlin every Saturday to be ready to answer their names for the "money," if their names are called?

Mr. Preston Ragland from Brent Alabama, has been visiting this week in the homes of his cousins, Dave Harris, R. L. Harris, Mrs. E. A. Isbill and Mrs. J. W. Gay.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHAT SLAYS ME IS TH'
PORE VAMPUS AT GITS
SORE AT US OVER NUTHIN'
MUCH, BUT CANT STOP TH'
PAPER T' GIT EVEN,
BECAUZ HE AINT A
SUBSCRIBER!



Texas, by the way, gained the spotlight recently when the first national convention of "snuff-dippers" was held in Mississippi and humorous Jerry Sadler, State Railroad Commissioner, made the principal speech, in which he told of the great Americans who made use of tobacco in powdered form.

"Oldest Joke" contest entry:

A tourist asked a little boy, "George, how far is the next town?" "How did you know my name was George?" the boy inquired. "I guessed it," was the stranger's answer. "Then guess how far it is to the next town."

FLAT TOP
SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mullen and daughters, Joyce Laverne and Lila Mae, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fudge of Flat Top Sunday.

Miss Maxine Smith of Flat Top is visiting her cousin, Miss Doris Motes of Stamford.

Mrs. Jeff Cheshier of Flat Top has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Jackie Barton of Flat Top was a guest of Miss Eula Fudge of Flat Top Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mae Brady of South Side has returned after visiting various points in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Mrs. Curtis Pendley was a guest of Miss Allie B. Nails of Flat Top Thursday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Fritz Sigstrom of Flat Top is seriously ill. He has been in the Stamford Sanatorium for the past week.

Miss Lilly Belle Grimes of Flat Top spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Ethyle Belle Neal of West Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Scott and children, K. T., Jr., and Edith Ann, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eliq Bruner of Flat Top Sunday.

Miss Maxine Smith spent Sunday with Misses Christine and Louise Jenkins of Flat Top.

Mrs. H. S. Hinson and children of Stamford visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Doyle of Flat Top Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fudge and daughters, Rose Evelyn, of South Side spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fudge of Flat Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Harl Williams had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Grimes and daughter, Margie Nelle, of Flat Top.

Mrs. Dora Neal and son, Jack, and Miss Dolly Grimes of Flat Top, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Flood of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of South Side were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal of Flat Top Sunday evening.

Mr. John Williams of Weatherford is visiting his brother, Mr. Harl Williams and family of Flat Top.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines of Flat Top motored over to Abilene to visit Mr. Erwin Shipley Sunday afternoon.

Richard Coon of Flat Top spent Sunday with Don O'Neal of South Side.

Elzie Smith of Flat Top visited Ray Fuller Sunday.

Miss Lydia Dora O'Neal spent Monday night with Miss Dora Grimes.

The farmers are very busy and are needing a good rain. Not very long ago Mr. Greenway advertised for a rain in our fine little Herald and received results. So we wish Mr. Pope would advertise for us because that was enough to prove it pays to advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Armstrong and children, Billy Raymond, Lena Lou and Peggy Nell have returned from a two weeks' vacation in Ruidosa, New Mexico, Fort Davis and Denton.

LION WATER ACT

The Hamlin Lion's Club will sponsor a "ducking board" a tank of water and some local talent for entertainment of the crowds Saturday, July 22nd.

For one dime you get three throws and if your aim is good you duck the rider of the board in the tank.

The local club will have the show in readiness for the afternoon crowds and the money received will be used for carrying on the local club's work.

Originally it was agreed that local Lions would ride the board. Now it appears that they will all be out of town and a stooge, representing and favoring the new Lion president, Joe McCrary, will be supplied.

Anyway it will be lots of fun and a good cause so come play ball and watch them splash.

Mrs. Bowen Pope and daughters, Miss Doris and Mrs. Dick Hinkle and little son, Harry Bowen of Monahans, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Pope's mother, Mrs. J. J. Sigler, in Tulia, Texas.

Miss Rose Zell Carter of Hamlin spent the week-end in Gustine and Brownwood, visiting Miss Billie Louise Sharp of Gustine and Miss Virginia Barns of Brownwood.

R. L. Harris has returned from several days' visit with his daughters, Misses Ethelan and Clonelle in Dallas. While in Dallas Mr. Harris visited his cousin, C. E. Duke and wife whom he had not seen in 52 years. As children they all went to school together at Comanche Springs, McLellan county, Texas.

Thinking out loud has its good points, but has caused many a fellow to wear a black eye.

A great banker said to a young matron: "I am ashamed of my failure to keep abreast of modern science. Take the electric light for instance, I haven't the least idea how it works."

The young matron gave him a patronizing smile, "Why," she said, "it's very simple really. You just press a button and the light comes on—that's all there is to it."

It is not economy to travel all over town or the country trying to find what you want when a little 25c piece for a want ad will do the trick.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL
NOTICE—TRANSFER

July is the month for all school transfers to be made.

Those parents living in adjoining districts who wish to send the children to the Hamlin schools must call by the Hamlin High school or sign transfer blanks.

If more convenient they may sign these blanks in the office of the County Superintendent.

If a pupil's grade is not taught in his home district, that pupil must transfer if he attends the Hamlin school and may ride the Hamlin school buses into Hamlin.

Under the new law if the pupil grade is taught in his home district he may not ride Hamlin buses.

All transfers must be in by the last day of July and reported to the County Superintendent.

Signed,

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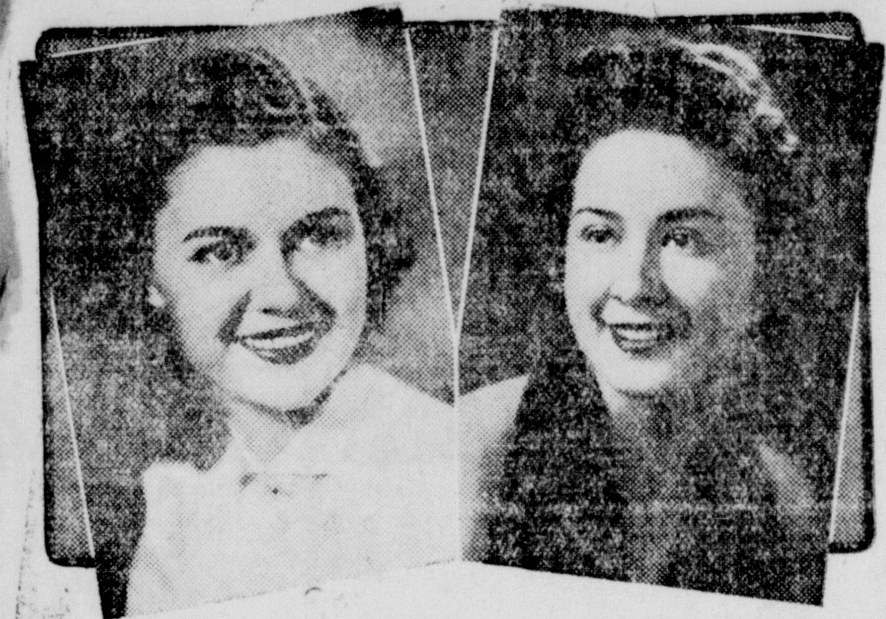
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Girls Choose Favorites

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Beauty and popularity raised these two girls to the height of campus fame at Texas State College for Women recently. Miss Juanita Taliaferro, a Denton native, was elected the most beautiful student this summer and Miss Lott won the title of most popular. Winners in an annual contest sponsored by the Lass-O, campus weekly, they were presented at a formal prom a few nights after their election. Both girls are active in numerous social and class organizations, and Miss Rushing is president of the senior class.

--Wild Game Life--

Hunting and Fishing News

Big Game Birds Propagated Under Semi-Natural Conditions

A new method of raising wild turkeys under semi-natural conditions being tested by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission may pave the way to the stocking of many sections of Texas with the big game birds.

In co-operation with the United States Soil Conservation Service and the U. S. Farm Security Administration the Game Department has fenced a fifty-acre tract in the heart of the Fannin County land rehabilitation project area near Bonham. Forty-eight wild turkey trapped in Southwest Texas were released in the inclosure after their wings had been clipped.

Wild turkeys do not thrive in pens, but it is believed that under the seminatural conditions they have found in the fifty-acre tract they will prosper and propagate. A number of the hens have already nested. The birds are being given some food but are foraging for most of their nourishment.

When the young birds hatched on the area grow older it is expected they will fly over the fence. The older birds, when their wing feathers have grown out, will also leave the huge pen and will populate the surrounding territory.

Should the experiment prove successful it will be repeated in several areas of the state which provide the natural environment conducive to raising wild turkeys.

Bridge Fishing Illegal

Anglers are reminded that it is now illegal to fish from bridges on roads in Texas maintained by the State Highway Department. The bill providing this was passed recently by the state legislature as a safety measure when it was pointed out

that several hundred persons were killed or injured last year while fishing on bridges.

6 Airplane Hunters Fined

After investigations lasting several months six Amarillo men were arrested and fined for hunting migratory waterfowl from an airplane. Complaints were filed in Federal district court at Amarillo and a total of \$115 was collected in fines.

Wardens J. H. Maggard, Amarillo, P. D. Moseley, Canadian, and Federal Warden Vernon Yelton, who assisted in the investigations, reported the men hunted waterfowl from an airplane last November 16 near Nazareth, in Castro County, in violation of game laws.

Elk Proves Costly Meat

Three Borger men, who last Oct. brought an elk into Texas from Colorado in violation of the Federal Lacey Act, have pleaded guilty to the charges and have made bonds to pay fines of \$100 each in Justice Court at Borger.

The Lacey Act declares it illegal to transport game illegally killed from one State to another. The three hunters were charged with having hunted elk in Colorado after having obtained resident licenses, instead of non-resident licenses, as the law requires.

Starling Not Protected

The starling, that bird with a huge appetite which is rapidly spreading over Texas is now on the unprotected list and can be legally killed in Texas, a bill providing a continuous open season on them having passed the state legislature recently.

Will Purchase Quail

The Bob White Quail Club of Bexar County was recently reorgan-

ized in San Antonio and is raising \$1,500 to be used solely for the purchase of quail to be used to stock Bexar County next January and February.

ROTAN TO PLAY
HOST TO SINGERS

Rotan, July 19—Leading singers from many parts of Texas and singing classes throughout this part of the state are being invited to the Fifth Sunday singing at Rotan on July 30, which is expected to be one of the biggest singing events held in this part of the state in recent years.

The entire day will be devoted to singing and all classes will have time on the program for one or more numbers.

The singers will have use of the large high school auditorium, with a stage that will accommodate about 50 singers, and with a seating capacity of 600.

Plenty of ice water will be provided throughout the day for the visitors and at noon tables will be arranged for visitors to spread their basket lunches. The business men of Rotan will supplement their lunches with plenty of bread and some other parts of the menu.

For those who do not wish to spend the entire day singing, there will be swimming in the beautiful \$36,000 swimming pool, and a 9-hole golf course within four blocks of the school building will be available.

Everyone in this section of West Texas is invited to Rotan for this big event.

SCHOOL MEETING
CALLED SATURDAY

All school Superintendents, Principals, Teachers and Trustees of the Jones County Schools are invited urged to attend a meeting to be held in the District Court Room on Saturday afternoon, July 22nd at two-thirty p. m.

R. N. Sandlin, our Deputy State Superintendent, will be present at this meeting and will discuss the new Equalization Law as it will affect the Jones County Schools. Such matters as the transfer of scholastics, transportation of pupils, the number of teachers to employ, will be taken up at this time.

There are numerous changes in the Equalization Law that deserve our attention. All school people are urged to attend this meeting.

B. T. Beaver, Co. Supt.

Harry G. Duke, recently of Albany, is now in Hamlin as a representative for the Panhandle Co. He has a wife and a daughter, age 13, and their home is on Jackson Ave. and 4th St.

TWINS! TWINS!

W. C. Kidd came down town Wednesday morning smiling like a proud man always does when twins come in his place. He says, 'got twins at my house, both girls, and the mother is doing fine, but for ME, I'm disappointed.'

W. C. Kidd is a Santa Fe brakeman and while he is out on the road his wife tries to keep the place going, and one of the factors about a good home is a fine milk cow. Now the cow is to blame this time. They have a good Jersey milk cow that contributes much to cut the grocery bill, but Tuesday this cow overdid herself, and instead of one calf she presented TWO. Hence the "twins". Both calves are full blood, but they will get all of the milk and so Mr. Kidd is disappointed because he will not keep anything about his place that is not useful. Not even an empty bottle. So the fine little Jersey girls were taken away from their mama cow. Wait a minute, Mr. Kidd reminded the Herald man that one year ago he paid up his subscription. A year more means pay up again... so he did.

One of the prominent Santa Fe conductors, residing in Hamlin, is John Burgess. He stands eleventh in the line of seniority. This week he returned from the hospital at San Angelo where they gave him the once-over and what a smile he wore when they pronounced him sound as a dollar. He is just made that way and will keep it up till the end of his years, which will be about four more from now when he will be eligible for retirement. Mr. Burgess is another fellow who remembers dates well, and thank you for the renewal.

Con-
gratu-
lations

This is July 21, and over ten days ago Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bryson, who reside on Jackson Avenue and 4th St., were greeted by a fine new son, whose name is James Franklin (Jim) topping the scales at 8 pounds.

Sunday, July 16, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harrell of Hamlin were greeted by a fine little 8 pound lady.

Congratulations are in order this week for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan on the arrival of a fine daughter, Lou Ree, Wednesday, July 19. She weighed seven and one-fourth lbs.

(PLEASE REPORT YOUR BABY)

WHY MORE DEATHS
BY AUTOMOBILE
ON SAT. - SUNDAY

State police are seeking an explanation as to why nearly half the people killed in traffic are fatally injured on Saturdays and Sundays.

The death toll is far out of proportion to the volume of traffic on those days, even though week-end travel is high.

Much of the blame, state police believe, must be laid to the "week-end driver"—thoughtless, careless joy-riding, sometimes drunk and often inexperienced. He must shoulder responsibility for an appalling toll which in five months this year has claimed 279 lives out of a total of 567 fatalities for that period, they declared.

The five-month survey disclosed that 49 per cent of the traffic deaths occurred on week-ends, 26 per cent on Sundays, 23 per cent on Saturdays. But less than 34 per cent of all traffic moves on week-ends—14 per cent on Sundays, 15.7 per cent on Saturdays, state officers pointed out. The volume of traffic was taken from average figures developed by the state-wide highway planning survey based on a year's actual count.

Week-end fatalities were highest in January, when 73 lives were claimed on four Saturdays and five Sundays, and have declined appreciably since then, the survey showed. February had 56 deaths for four Saturdays and four Sundays; March 50 deaths for four Saturdays and four Sundays; April, 53 deaths for five Saturdays and five Sundays; and May, 47 deaths for four Saturdays and four Sundays.

Chief Ralph L. Buell of the state drivers' license division described the "week-end driver" thus:

"He is frequently the man who leaves the car with his wife all the week, then takes it out on Sunday for a long drive on the highways. He is unprepared by habit for heavy traffic and the emergency that takes split-second thinking and split-second reaction. Often he doesn't even know the rules of highway behavior, but you can't criticize him to his face. He thinks he's a wonderful driver."

"Frequently he is a student, pushing his car to the utmost to spend all the hours possible that week-end with the home folks—and the girl back home. Too often he doesn't live to get there."

"And frequently he is the 'hey-hey boy' who may be 20 or 60. The highway, to his way of thinking, is as good a place as any to take a drink, and it is no worry of his when he runs two or three other cars off the road and causes somebody else to have a bad smash-up."

Breath Bad, Logy?
You May Need This

Just as the lighthouse flashes a friendly warning to sailors, so Nature sends out headaches, bad breath, biliousness, which often warn of constipation.

Too many misunderstand or neglect those symptoms and thereby may invite a host of constipation's other discomforts: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite or energy. Be wise. Take spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT tonight by simple directions and clear your bowels gently, promptly, thoroughly. This intestinal tonic-laxative helps give tone to lazy bowels. Its long life and popularity testify to BLACK-DRAUGHT'S merit.

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DON'T WASH EGGS
WHEN GATHERED

Thoughtful housewives need not run the risk of securing inferior eggs these hot summer days if the eggs are gathered at home and carefully handled. Proof of this statement has recently been offered by Jennie Camp, Extension Service specialist in home production planning at A. and M. College, as she described how quality flocks may become a valuable home or farm asset.

An egg only 24 hours old that has been kept in a warm place is not as fresh as an older egg which has been kept cool, Miss Camp says. Neither quality nor food value of the egg may be determined by the color of its shell, she adds.

When eggs are brought into the house, the shells should be wiped with a rough, dry cloth and placed in the refrigerator next to the coolest spot, Miss Camp suggests. "Do not wash them," she cautioned, "for water removes the 'bloom' of the egg which forms a protective seal for the shell."

Since egg yolks are an outstanding source of iron—a mineral in which many diets are deficient—eggs should be plentiful in the dietary plan, Miss Camp says, and unless the family income is in the upper brackets the intelligent thing is to provide for their production at home.

All of the vitamin A and D value of eggs is in the yolk, and eggs also contain varying amounts of three other vitamins, Miss Camp points out. In addition they are rich in calcium and phosphorus.

J. P. Bingham is sending the Herald to his father, H. L. Bingham at Hico. He lived with J. P. near Boyds Chapel for a year or so, and will enjoy the Boyd Chapel community news.

Miss Hazel Adkins is spending the week in Abilene visiting Miss Eileen Brown.

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REGULAR SLEEP

If children are accustomed from infancy to a regular bedtime except on "special occasions," their chances for normal development are greatly increased. Dosca Hale, A. and M. College Extension Service specialist in parent education and child development, says in urging parents to make sure their children are getting enough sleep.

Not only do regular hours aid in a child's sound physical development, but it also simplifies child management, Miss Hale says. Sufficient sleep is a primary aid to a normal disposition as well.

Many parents question Miss Hale with regard to how much sleep children need. "Between the ages of two and three most of them need between 13 and 14 hours at night and in daytime naps; between the ages of four and eight they need from 12 to 13 hours," Miss Hale advises.

Little children need to rest frequently, either by naps or by quiet play, while the end of the day should be free from excitement and the half hour before bedtime devoted to quiet pleasure.

Mrs. Jones Palmer and her son Hugh Stitt of Levelland, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green at the Dovie community. Mr. Palmer came down on Thursday to join them to visit A. T. Lowe at Breckenridge. Mr. Palmer says crops on the plain in his community are fair and maybe better than in Jones county.

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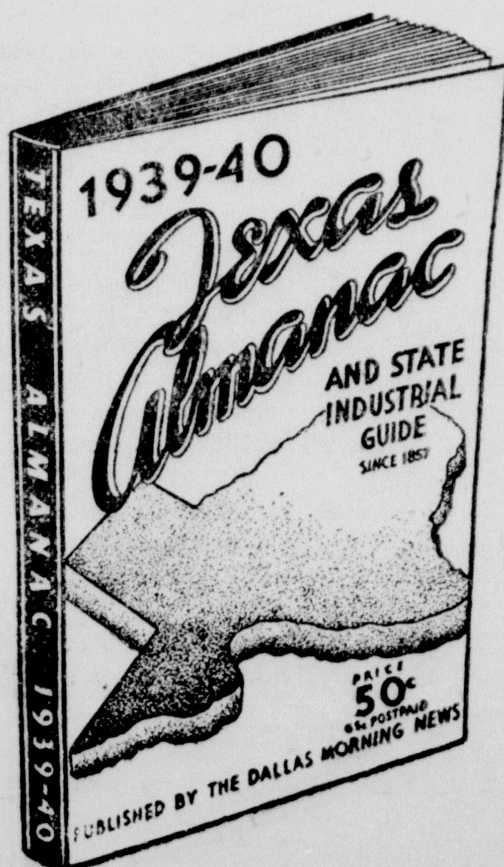
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CHARTER No. 12,700

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON
JUNE 30, 1939

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.)

RESOURCES ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including overdrafts)	-----	\$544,374.46
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	-----	133,325.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	-----	25,332.91
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	-----	NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	-----	1,800.00
6. Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	-----	136,611.81
7. Banking premises owned	-----	\$5,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	-----	4,300.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	-----	8,002.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	-----	NONE
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-----	NONE
11. Other assets	-----	NONE
12. TOTAL ASSETS	-----	\$859,446.18

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	-----	\$543,229.08
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	-----	76,110.36
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	-----	5,000.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	-----	149,617.64
17. Bank deposits	-----	NONE
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	-----	13,706.29
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	-----	\$787,663.37
20. Bills Payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	-----	NONE
21. Mortgages or other liens on bank premises and other real estate	-----	NONE
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	-----	NONE
23. Other Liabilities	-----	NONE
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	-----	\$787,663.37

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common 400 total par \$100.	40,000.00
26. Surplus	20,000.00
27. Undivided profits	11,782.81
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	NONE
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$69,682.93
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$859,446.18

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	117,525.00
(c) TOTAL	117,525.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	81,652.00
(d) TOTAL	81,652.00

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF JONES, ss.

I, W. C. Russell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1939.
LENNIE GREENWAY,
Notary Public, Jones County, Texas.

J. B. DAVENPORT
J. W. EZELL
TATE MAY
DIRECTORS.

Warning to 'Covered' Workers In Jones Co.

Workers in Jones County this week were advised not to walk off a job and expect to draw all their unemployment benefits.

H. H. Rumph, supervising examiner for this district, said, "Quitting without good cause may result in a claimant's being assessed one of the stiffest penalties of the unemployment compensation law."

He explained that the penalty for quitting without good cause ranges from the loss of one benefit check to the loss of all benefit checks.

"The intent of the law is to help the worker who is unemployed through no fault of his own," Rumph declared, "and it is not to be confused with old age benefits or relief."

Little Miss Vivian Godfrey, age 2, spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ernie Burtin.

Miss Leone Meadows of Wichita Falls is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Paul A. Fowler. She is leaving Friday for points in California, mainly to visit the big Exposition. Miss Meadows first spent three weeks as instructor of Art and Hand Craft in a girls' camp at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Miss Louise Abbott of Dallas was here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott and other relatives.

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McCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

June Davison, who attended the first six weeks of the summer session at N. T. T. C., Denton, has returned to her home here.

Jewell Davison, who is employed at Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davison, and other relatives Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Howard Davison and daughter of Rotan, were Sunday visitors with the W. F. Davisons.

Lillian Akins is visiting her parents, the M. L. Akins, and other relatives. She is home office secretary to Dr. W. V. Ramsey, Abilene. Ruby Rhoton, who is attending a beauty culture school in Lubbock, was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoton, and other relatives, over Sunday. She was accompanied by her friend, Ylonia Wilbur, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clifton of Stith, were week-end visitors with Mrs. Clifton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector. They left Sunday afternoon for Lubbock where Mr. Clifton will enroll in Texas Tech. for the last six weeks term of the summer session.

Mack Weaver, nephew of Mrs. J. W. Rector, was a visitor with the J. W. Rector family for several days. Mack is a young minister, just graduating from Baylor University. He accepted the Baptist pulpit both hours Sunday. He plans to enter the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hennington and children, and Ruby Hennington, left Tuesday for a visit with their relatives in the Lubbock section of the Plains country.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tanner, of Dumas, spent Saturday to Tuesday with Mrs. Tanner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson, and other relatives. They have gone to Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the Baptist World Alliance. They will also visit and sight-see in New Orleans, portions of Florida, Alabama, and other sections of the country.

Rev. J. L. Mayhew, assisted by Cecil Tune, Sagerton, closed a fine revival meeting at Neimada Sunday night. Bro. Mayhew will begin a meeting at Boyds Chapel this weekend. Rev. Hamilton Wright, will assist in this meeting.

The Church of Christ congregation will begin a meeting Friday night of this week in McCauley, to run through the 5th Sunday. Minister Paul Knight of Ark. will conduct the services.

Mmes. W. F. Davison, M. L. Akins, W. W. Faulkenberry, John P. Hardesty and June Davison attended the quarterly meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. at Roby, Tuesday.

We are pleased to report I. W. Akins, J. H. Milsap, and Mrs. J. M. Humphries, all of whom have been quite ill, as improving at this date.

Miss Charlotte Singleton, Washington, D. C., came in Monday for a visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Rector.

Geo. Darden has moved for the City Market and Restaurant building from James Hinson. This building will be repaired, repainted, and a cafe will be opened in it in the early fall.

Howard Darden is here from Big Spring on a visit with his family for a few days.

Frank Weaver, Waco, brother of Mrs. W. W. Rector, spent Tuesday night with the Rectors. He returned to his home Tuesday, accompanied by his son, Mack.

Geo. Darden has been appointed manager for the Texas Cotton Growers Gin, in McCauley, for the fall season.

The John Miles family returned Sunday from a visit to Kentucky. They report a fine trip.

H. P. Powers, Supt. of the local schools, is convalescing after a minor operation.

Mrs. Hub Parker, who was gored by a milk cow late Saturday evening, is under medical treatment for very painful injuries. She is improved at this writing.

Charley Maberry, son of Bill Maberry, was fatally injured in an automobile wreck near Hobbs, N. M., Monday, and died in a Hobbs hospital early Wednesday. The Bill Maberry family formerly lived here. They now live in Dawson county. Funeral was held Wednesday, at 4:30 p. m. Burial was in Lamesa cemetery, beside his mother, who passed away some few months ago.

For the second meeting of the summer the McCauley senior 4-H girls were entertained with a six o'clock chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. J. T. Parker, sponsor, Thursday evening.

Demonstrations were given by



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OXYDOL, med. box 19c	Silk TISSUE, 3 rolls 10c
MATCHES, carton 15c	SYRUP, Steam Boat, gal. 47c
Rosemary Grape Juice, qt. 25c	Toilet Soap, W. King, bar 5c
Blackpepper, Dunkees, 4 oz. 7c	GRAN. SOAP White 24 oz. 19c
French Mustard, 6 oz. jar 9c	Zee TISSUE, roll 5c
Jell-Well Dessert, 3 pkgs. 10c	Dalewood OLEO, lb. 15c

MEATS	CUT SOUR OR DILL PICKLES Quart Jar 10c
DRY SALT Bacon LB. 10c	MARSHMALLOWS Fluffiest Cello. Bag . . . LB. 10c
LONGHORN Cheese LB. 15c	Canterbury TEA, 1-4 lb. pkg. 15c
Baby Beef 7 Steaks 2 LBS. 29c	Robinhood OLEO, lb. 10c
FRYING Dressed Chickens Drawn LB. 27c	DRESSING Southern Lady Salad Dressing . . . QT. 19c
MAXIMUM Bacon LB. 25c	CRACKERS Brown's 2 LB. Box 13c
Sliced or Piece Sliced Bologna LB. 9c	Airway COFFEE, 2 lbs. 25c
	TOMATO JUICE Stokelys 300T. 10c
	Vigo Dog Food, horse meat, 6 cans 25c
	Colored, Distilled Bring Your Jug Vinegar GALLON 15c

SAFEWAY

each of the girls on table etiquette. At the table Faye Lee acted as hostess, Fern Maberry as our guest. Other Members present were: Lavern Maberry, Joye Henson, Velta Parker, Emma Sue Hennington and Geraldne Henderson.

Games of entertainment were furnished by Velta Parker before and after dinner.

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HAMLIN BABIES WON ANSON SHOW

Anson, July 17—Winners in the Jones County Baby Show, during the Pioneer Festival, were as follows: in order named, first place, etc.

Under one year: Carol Douglas Ford of Hamlin, Glenda Jay Moore of Funston, James Earl Baker of Anson.

One to two years: Jerry Ben Hodges of Hamlin, Paula Jean Baum of Hamlin, tie for third place between Annette Williamson of Funston and Sandra Cross of Anson.

Two to three years: Jana Andrus of Anson, Sherry Cecil Hendrick of Anson, Jeff Morton Glazner of Anson.

Three to four years: Max Marks of Anson, Tommy Catherine Rushing of Anson and Dutch Eincke of Anson.

Max Marks of Anson was also declared the grand champion baby of Jones County.

Miss Jennie Lynn Berry of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Ernie Burtin and husband, last week.

Banker Coy Fielder and wife and little Miss Phyllis Ann and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe of Bronte, returned Saturday from a ten days' stay up in the Ruidoso Mountains. Coy says the rest and cool off may last him all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nickless and daughter, little Miss Jamie Jean returned to their home in McAllen, Sunday after spending several weeks at the home of parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum.

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